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September 15, 1999

Keith Moeller Clifton Mining Company 70 West Canyon Crest Road, Suite D Alpine, Utah 84004

Re: Refund of Permit Fee Overpayment, Clifton Mining Company, Gold Hill/Cactus Mill, M/045/049,

Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Moeller

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 as overpayment of your permit fee for the Gold Hill/Cactus Mill project. This project was originally permitted as a small mine and the permit fee of \$100.00 was received on August 2, 1999. However, on August 6, 1999, a letter was sent stating that this project had exceeded the threshold for a small mine and now had to be permitted as a large mining operation. The permit fee for a large mine (less than 50 acres of disturbance) would be \$350.00, therefore, Clifton Mining Company would be required to pay another \$250.00 to bring the total permit fee to \$350.00.

On August 27, 1999 we received a check for \$350.00. Therefore, we are returning \$100.00 to you as overpayment of the permit fee for the 1999 - 2000 fiscal year.

Thank you for your prompt attention in paying the permit fee. We await your interim surety by September 22<sup>nd</sup> and your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: \$100 check #3029173

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